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This responds to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 28, 2005 (copy
attached). A two-month period for response was set, making a reply due by January 28, 2006.

No sequence listing is needed because there is no sequence in the application. GLNC and NAG are abbreviations for the terms glucosamine and N-acetyl-D-glucosamine, respectively. These are not amino acid sequences. Thus, Applicants request that the Notification to Comply be withdrawn, and that this application move forward to substantive examination.

If any matters remain with respect to filing formalities, the PTO is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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